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MARINE CORPS ORDER 3000.18

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
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Subj: MARINE CORPS FORCE DEPLOYMENT PLANNING AND EXECUTION
PROCESS POLICY ORDER

Ref: (a) CJCSM 3122.01, "Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPEX) Volume 1, (Planning Policies and Procedures)", July 14, 2000
(b) CJCSM 3122.02C. "Joint Operation Planning and Execution System (JOPEX) Volume III (Crisis Action Time-Phased Force and Deployment Data Development and Deployment Execution)", Mar 22, 2004
(c) Joint Publication 3-35, "Joint Deployment and Redeployment Operations" September 7, 1999
(d) MCO P3000.19
(e) NAVMC Directive 3000.18

1. Situation. To update policy and responsibilities governing the Marine Corps Force Deployment Planning and Execution Process per the references.

2. Cancellation. MCO P3000.18.

3. Mission. The Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) establishes policies, procedures, and develops information systems required to ensure U.S. Marine Corps forces deploy rapidly and efficiently to provide combat ready Marine Air Ground Task Forces (MAGTFs) to supported Combatant Commanders (CCDRs). CMC tracks USMC force deployment and provides reports as required in support of his duties as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. References (a) through (d) provide background and outline Joint and Service policy. Reference (e) details, responsibilities,

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processes, procedures, and standards for developing and executing plans for the deployment of Marine Corps forces.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. Commanders shall develop and execute plans for the deployment of Marine Corps forces in compliance with this Order.

b. Concept Of Operations

(1) Marine Corps commands/agencies are encouraged to submit changes to the CMC (PLN).

(2) This Order shall be reviewed/revised upon republishing of references (a), (b), and/or (c).

5. Administration and Logistics. This Order is available for download from the D/C PP&O (PLN) website at <http://hqinet001.hqmc.usmc.mil/pp&o/>

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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